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Shoji Suzuki et al. )  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 24, 2005,  
applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and  
consider the following election:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Election** begin on page 9 of this paper.